Railway line from Kamasamudram to K.G.F.

Q.—192. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI** (K.G.F.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps they have taken to recommend to the Central Government to construct the railway line from Kamasamudram to K.G.F. ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

No recommendation has been made to the Government of India.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that during the last session at Mysore, the Government have assured to consider this question ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If my memory does not fail, this question was sent by the Hon'ble Member and it was not answered.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—It was answered.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is to be verified.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Have you considered it or not ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—No recommendation has been sent with regard to this lime.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—My question is whether you have considered this question or not.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This question does not seem to merit consideration.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—On what grounds you say that ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The distance is about 8 or 10 miles and there has not been any pressure from the public regarding this line.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Have I not represented during the last session ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do admit that you have been representing. Government have got to come to a decision taking various points into consideration. Since the magnitude of traffic available there does not permit the opening of a railway line, Government is of the view that it does not merit consideration. However, if the Hon'ble Member makes out a case, the Government will certainly consider the case and make a recommendation.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Was it not some time under the consideration of the Government to divert the main line—Bangalore-Madras line from Bangarpet to Kamasmaudram to K.G.F. ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I want notice for that.

Engineers in the Public Works Department (Representation of Backward Classes).

Q.—244. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Assistant Engineers, Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers, of each community in the Public Works Department ;

(*b*) whether there was any Government Circular to increase the percentage of Backward Community classes in the Higher Cadre in Public Works Department ;

(*c*) whether it is being implemented ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement appended.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*).